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Letter dated 7 December 1993 from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid to the President of the General Assembly

As you will recall, the General Assembly adopted by consensus its resolution 48/1 on 8 October 1993, in which it, inter alia, decided that all provisions adopted by it relating to the imposition of an embargo on the supply of petroleum and petroleum products to South Africa, and on investment in the petroleum industry there, shall cease to have effect as of the date that the Transitional Executive Council becomes operational, and requested all States to take appropriate measures within their jurisdiction to lift any restrictions or prohibitions they had imposed to implement previous resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly in this respect.

In this regard, I have been informed that the Transitional Executive Council, holding its inaugural meeting today in Cape Town, has become operational as of today.

(Signed) Ibrahim A. GAMBARI
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